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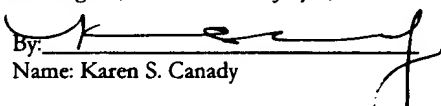
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Applicants: Ulrich Schubert et al. Examiner: Mary Mosher
Serial No.: 09/913,927 Group Art Unit: 1648
Filed: January 14, 2002 Docket: G&C 151.2-US-WO
Title: SYNTHETIC PEPTIDE OF REGULATORY VIRUS PROTEIN R (VPR) OF
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1) AND THE
UTILIZATION THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Please note that, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the amended claims and paragraphs are presented in "clean" form with marked-up versions provided in Appendices A and B, respectively. Applicants note that the specification as originally filed includes some underlining and brackets. Those underlined and bracketed portions from the specification as originally filed appear in the "clean" form presented below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please cancel Examples 16-22 added by the Preliminary Amendment submitted on August 20, 2001.